Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 09 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 10 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 08 Jun 2021 at 17:12 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for most aspects of the forecast through the next few days. Main uncertainty if for low cloud details on Wednesday and Thursday.

Headline for Wednesday 09 Jun 2021: Low cloud and patchy rain in west, mainly dry in east. Windy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 09 Jun 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG				FOG		
Fog	Fog	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	40%	40%	40%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 09 Jun 2021

Weather: Cloudy and misty with outbreaks of rain or drizzle across ranges west of the A9. These mostly light but some heavy bursts are possible at times, especially during the morning. Mainly cloudy further east with a few brief showers. Some bright spells in the northeast across the Aberdeenshire hills.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Almost zero chance in west, 40% in east.

Visibility: Cloud lowering by morning. Extensive cloud down to 400 or 500m in the west but bases rising as you go further east, around 700-1000m over the Angus and Aberdeenshire hills. Below the cloud, often poor in drizzly rain but mainly good in the east.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	33/40 SW	36/44 S	33/40 S	38/46 S	35/43 SW	32/40 SW	32/40 SW	29/36 SW	33/41 SW
900	23/30 SW	25/33 S	24/32 S	26/33 S	25/33 SW	24/31 SW	24/32 SW	20/27 SW	24/32 SW
600	16/29 SW	19/33 SW	18/30 SW	19/32 SW	20/33 SW	18/30 SW	18/30 SW	13/23 SW	14/26 SW
300	4/13 SW	4/11 SW	7/16 SW	9/17 SW	10/22 SW	12/25 SW	10/22 SW	8/17 SW	7/17 SW
Glen	5/14 SW	7/17 SW	10/20 SW	11/21 SW	12/23 SW	12/24 SW	10/20 SW	8/18 SW	6/17 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	8/3	8/3	8/3	8/3	9/4	10/5	10/5	10/5	9/4
900	10/6	10/6	10/6	11/7	11/7	12/8	12/8	11/8	11/7
600	12/9	12/8	12/9	13/10	14/11	14/11	14/11	13/11	13/10
300	14/13	13/13	14/13	16/15	17/16	17/15	17/15	15/14	15/14
Glen	14/14	14/13	15/13	16/15	17/15	18/16	18/16	16/15	15/14
Freezing Level*	3000m	3000m	2900m	2900m	3100m	3200m	3100m	2900m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Poor visibility on high ground, especially in the west, so good navigation skills will be required. Strong winds on high slopes with gales possible on summits and plateau above 900m.

Forecast for Thursday 10 Jun 2021

Weather: Mainly dry but the odd brief shower will affect western ranges. Some bright spells, especially in the east. Strong and gusty winds giving difficult walking conditions on high slopes.

Maximum wind: Southwest 30-40mph with gusts 50mph, possibly 60mph on high summits and plateau. Sudden downslope gusts on the lee side of hills.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60-80%.

Visibility: Patchy cloud cover with bases 700-900m, mostly in the west. Good below the cloud with just brief deteriorations in any showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** 13 or 14C rising to 18-20C in the west but 21-23C in the east.
At 800m: 10C rising to 14C.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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